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Now that the Hawks have won the series, we are anxious to see George pay up.

GOOZLES.

Who was the nurse that Lockie had in his car on the roadside at Urquhart's gate on Tuesday night?

Dad admiring Normans's dropped eyebrow

George and Ezra digging for gold.

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Fined For Not Having Permit

Before Magistrate Gordon, Mr. George Johnson, of Cremona, was fined \$10.00 and costs for transporting cattle without a permit. Corporal D. Cameron prosecuted.

Spring Work Begins In This District

Fine weather the past few days has greatly assisted the farmers of this district. Some are already in the fields and it is expected that by next week work will be in full swing, and all points to a bumper crop. Let's hope this is the end of the depression in our district.

Superstitious Susan.

Tickets are now on sale at Bannister Electric shop for the Comedy to be presented by the Crossfield Dramatic Society on Friday evening April 26th. Secure your reservations early and thereby set your choice of seats. The society takes this opportunity to thank the business men of Crossfield who made it possible to provide programmes for the play and ask the people of Crossfield and District to support the local theatricals by attending the liberal support and patronage. It is only by true co-operation what we can develop the friendly community spirit which results in our mutual benefit. We hope to merit your whole-hearted support in this, our only effort this season and trust to be favoured with an over flowing house, you can well be assured of a full evening's enjoyable entertainment.

Crossfield Masons Attend Olds Gathering

Probably the largest gathering of members of the Masonic Order that ever assembled in Olds gathered in the auditorium of the Olds School of Agriculture, Saturday evening, April 9th. The gathering which included members of 21 lodges from different parts of Alberta, including members from Crossfield, Calgary, Banff, Cochrane, Strathmore, Red Deer, Bowden, Innisfail, Peace River and Didsbury, met to pay tribute to Dr. C.C. Hartman, of Olds, in capacity of Grand Master of the Lodge of Alberta.

L. Stewart Irvine, past Grand Master of Calgary, acted as chairman.

Calgary Lodges furnished the entertainment and Olds supplied the refreshments.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, coming to a close at 11:30 p.m.

Violet Currie Entertained.

Last Friday evening thirty-nine ladies and lasses were entertained at a party in the basement of the Masonic Hall, in honour of Violet Currie's fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing. The winners of the prizes in the guessing contest were respectively, Adeline Carmichael, Ruth Richardson and Elaine Belshaw.

At 10.30 p.m. all sat down to a dainty supper, served and supplied by Mrs Currie and her friends. To this, it is needless to say, everyone did justice.

The "light fantastic" was continued until the hour of midnight struck when, like Cinderella of old, (but no glass slippers) all wended their way homeward to the notes of the "Home sweet, Home" waltz. Everyone voted it a happy and enjoyable evening.

Th Misses Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Arlene Aperly and Violet Currie supplied the music for the dancing. Violet returns to her school on Easter Monday, April 18th.

Enjoyable Dance At East Community Hall

Only a few took part in the concert and dance held in the East Community Hall Friday last, April 8th. Other entertainments in the district caused the hall to be poorly occupied.

Just the same excellent concert was enjoyed by those present, especially the acrobatic musicians Smilin' Jimmie and Harry Hall who played each other's instruments.

CHATTER.

R. Jones reports having seen a number of half-grown grasshoppers Friday last.

We notice J. R. McTavish driving a new Layette.

Miss Jean Gilchrist was a Calgary weekend visitor.

Mrs. Poque, of Calgary, is visiting friends in town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Monday, April 11th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stauffer were Calgary visitors Saturday.

J. Hesketh is driving a new V8 light delivery.

O. E. Coffin was a Calgary visitor or Saturday last.

Miss Mildred Brown was a weekend visitor to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. J. Reeves was a Calgary visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday of Amery were visitors at the R. Amery home Sunday.

Buzz Clark, of Calgary, visited with Gordie Wood over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Patmore were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon and Rev. Pickford were Three Hills visitors last week.

Mrs. C. C. Smart, Messrs. H. A. Bannister and Don Fleming were Calgary visitors Monday.

H. A. Bannister was in Calgary last week and took in the General-Electric Sales meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whifield of Cochran were in town on business Tuesday.

Ents between acts, and in such a manner that the audience bound. Those who missed this, missed something worthwhile.

Hal's Radio Orchestra furnished music for the dance, which wound up a full evening's entertainment.

At midnight, lunch was served, after which dancing was resumed until???

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Biting The Hand

There will be few Canadians, in Eastern Canada as well as in the West, who will quarrel with the suggestion that some means should be found or devised to prevent people who have amassed great wealth in Canada from escaping taxation and succession duties by moving to other countries.

There is no suggestion, of course, that the super wealthy should be prohibited from leaving Canada to reside elsewhere should they choose to do so, but it is proposed that some measures should be enacted to require these people to contribute their just share towards the cost of government of the country which has made their wealth possible.

Binding Obligations

The discovery that there are people who have made considerable wealth in this country and are seeking to avoid their obligations by retiring elsewhere and taking their wealth with them was revealed during discussions in the House of Commons, during which debate the suggestion was made that something should be done to prevent this evasion.

As the Editor of the Western Retailer, official organ of the Retail Merchants' Association in the prairie provinces said in this House: "Taxpayers must have been interested when attention was called in the Federal House to the fact that a number of Canada's super wealthy were leaving Canada and settling in the West Indies—to enjoy the climate, the leisure and quite incidentally, to escape taxation and to seek for legislation to make it impossible for migrants of this kind to escape taxation. No doubt that phase of the subject will be considered further."

As the same writer appropriately comments: "The question as to who should pay the most taxes arises. Surely the super rich should not be evaders. There are many such in Canada and in the U.S.A. who could pay half their income in taxes and still be unable to spend the other half. Yet recent disclosures have shown that they are the very people who, under skilled and no doubt highly paid advice, do evade taxation, succession duties and so forth."

Hard On Poorer Taxpayers

It is bad enough for the Dominion and the Provinces to have to lose their right and legal income from such sources, but what is worse is the fact that the delinquency of the rich, who by such means escape their obligations, entails severe loss upon the remaining and necessarily poorer taxpayers who are obliged to remain in the country and who can ill afford such a drain.

The principal point is that those who have become wealthy because of the facilities and opportunities afforded them by the country of their nativity or adoption, as the case may be, have a moral obligation to assist in supporting that country and the people—their neighbors—who have assisted them in creating a fortune for themselves and their families. If they choose to elude this obligation it is not going too far to say that they are willing to bite the hand that fed them.

Where Is Patriotism?

As the Western Retailer says: "It is disheartening to the struggling business taxpayer to read of these things, knowing that he must pay for their evasions. The wealthier a man is, the greater his responsibilities are and the finer and cleaner the example he should set for the rest. Singing 'O Canada' does not necessarily make a man a patriotic citizen or even a good one."

The revelations recently made in the House of Commons do, however, raise in the minds of many, another aspect of the question and that is the burdensome taxation from which all the taxpayers of the country, rich and poor alike are suffering due to over-government which in turn is caused by the existence of too many taxing governmental units for a country of comparatively sparse population and wide extent.

The findings of the Royal Commission established without fear of contradiction, that the people of this country are over-governed and it is to be hoped that some of the recommendations which have been made to the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations in an effort to remedy this condition and relieve the taxpayers of some of the excessive costs of government, will be given very serious consideration.

Worthy Of Consideration

Included in these recommendations are proposals for more centralized government, for the merger of some governmental units as well as for more equitable distribution of taxing rights and elimination of much overlapping which must necessarily result from a multiplicity of tax levying bodies.

All of these proposals and possibly others which have not been made direct to the Commission merit pondering and efforts should be made to reduce the tax burden on rich and poor alike if the people of the country are to be given an opportunity of again enjoying a reasonable measure of prosperity.

The fact, however, that the country is over-governed and over-taxed does not relieve those who have become wealthy in this country from their moral, if not legal obligations, to do their part in paying for the cost of government.

Swanscombe, in Kent, England, is the only town in Great Britain with a population of 5,000 without either a general post office or bank.

The ages of 20 to 25 are the most expensive ages to insurance companies in England.



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Some attendants at the British Industries Fair in London speak eight languages.

Will Go To Gibraltar

British Army's Tallest And Heaviest Officer Takes Command In Fall
The British War Office has appointed Gen. Sir William Edmund Ironside to command Gibraltar—the rock that guards the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea.

The man who once picked out the present Shah of Iran (Persia) from the ranks of his own enlisted men, was appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar to continue an outstanding career that has straddled three continents.

The army's tallest and heaviest officer, he stands six feet five, weighs 250 pounds and has sharp, searching eyes. His friends call him "Tiny." He succeeds Gen. Sir Charles Hartington, whom term at Gibraltar expires in October.

Since 1938 Gen. Ironside has been commander-in-chief of the eastern command, responsible in the east of England.

In 1921 Gen. Ironside, after commanding the North Persian force had to find a native commander for his levies before going home. With anarchy reigning in Teheran, the capital, the levies formed the only regular army in Persia. The story told in London is that he strode swiftly down the ranks, pausing before a native officer almost as big as himself.

"What's your name?" he asked.
"Reza Khan, Sir."

"You'll do." Four years later the intelligence and bravery of Reza Khan, son of a peasant, led him to the Peacock Throne vacated by the deposed Shah Sultán Ahmed.

Gen. Ironside joined the army at 19 and now is 57.

Get Gift Of Flour

Ancient Custom Observed In English Village To Ward Off Curse

An 800-year-old curse lay behind a ceremony held at Tichborne, Eng., in which flour was distributed to 800 villagers of Tichborne, Cheriton and Lame End, in Hampshire.

Sir Anthony Tichborne, 23-year-old holder of an ancient baronetcy, helped to distribute the historic Tichborne "dole" instituted in the 12th Century. Each adult received a gallon of flour; every child half a gallon.

In the 12th Century the aged and ailing Lady Mabel Tichborne crawled around part of the estate with a torch behind her. Her husband, Sir Roger de Tichborne, had offered to give up the poor a portion of the produce of the land encroached by his wife's crawling journey. Lady Mabel vowed that if the gifts from the estate were discontinued the Tichborne family would lack male heirs. "I shall continue the ancient custom," said Sir Anthony at this year's ceremony. "If I fail legend says all sorts of dreadful things will happen to the family."

A Perishable Product

Eggs Will Keep Fresh Only Under Proper Conditions

The Consumer's Guide, published monthly by the Consumers' Council of the Agricultural Adjustment Bureau, says this in a recent issue: "Eggs may be fresh when a merchant buys them but they may spoil in a store." Eggs are a perishable product. In order to keep their quality, they must be kept in a cool place. "Strictly fresh eggs in a window which is warmed by the sun will not stay strictly fresh very long. Eggs kept under proper conditions for five months might taste 'fresher' than those which have been stored for two days."

Eggs are reported to be under way for a railway, 2,500 miles long, to provide a 67-hour service between Chinkiang, China, and Soviet Russia.

Washington, Madison, Jackson, Folk, Buchanan, and Harding were the only American presidents who had no children.

The yardmaster transmits orders to locomotive engineers in the railroad yards at Hamburg by radio.

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The Pioneer Spirit

Peace River Homesteader Starts A Puffed Wheat Factory

The pioneer spirit of enterprise remains keenly alive in the Peace River country. A. Rogers, homesteader, assisted by J. Tate, high school teacher, have started a puffed wheat factory on Mr. Rogers' homestead at Wanham. Made from Garnet wheat, which has proved to be as good as any, the product is being sold in their product is in growing demand.

The primary purpose of the venture, when a suitable and a central location is found, is to provide opportunity for pioneer young people to work their way through high school. The support these two men are receiving indicates that their purpose will be realized before many months.

At Driftville, in Lesser Slave Lake area, Martin Dofner, farmer, has added a tannery to his activity. He is producing leather and also makes harnesses.

Boys' Club Was Thrilled

King George Delighted Members By Attending Boxing Finals

The arrival of the King at the Albert Hall yesterday to see the boxing Finals of the Federation of Boys' Clubs was the first time that a King of England has attended an amateur boxing championship. He arrived just as the third and last round of a contest was beginning and stood in the doorway so as not to disturb the boxers. Then came a tremendous roar of welcome as, accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester, he walked down the staircase to his seat at the ringside.



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Working Toward Her Goal

Germany Aiming For "Der Tag" And Intends To Win

Once more Germany is aiming for "Der Tag" and this time she does not intend to be on the losing side. She has drawn blueprints for what may turn out to be the most powerful war machine in Europe, and as fast as factory wheels can turn, those paper plans are being transformed into ships, tanks, airplanes and forts.

In the next war Germany's battle front will be as deep as the nation. Women will be subject to conscription under the Defence Act. Every wheat bin, dairy, brewery, electrician's shop and even farm animals will be part of the army.

Ludendorff, in his review, no longer counsels the German general staff out of his experiences in the World War, but one idea he offered them persisted. It is the idea of "total-krieg"—totalitarian war—in which every unit of the nation almost down to babies is considered in the light of its military functions.

For example, Germany must not think of a horse as an animal that pulls a plow or can be ridden to hounds, but in terms of hauling a gun carriage or carrying a cavalryman.

Foreign observers say that there now has been accumulated a secret war chest of 3,000,000,000 reichsmarks in gold. Mobilization has been worked out to the most minute detail and civilians as well as army retain will know exactly where to go and what to do when war starts. One phase of their military preparation that Germany cannot keep secret is the elaborate system of "auto-bahn," high speed federal highways along which troops can move with a speed hitherto unknown to the military mind.

Canton Island

To Be Used As An Air Base For Pan-American Airways

A Washington dispatch says Interior Secretary Ickes has granted a license to Pan-American Airways to use Canton Island in the south Pacific ocean as an air base. The island's eight miles of lagoon will become a stop on commercial trans-Pacific air mail service between California and Australia.

Canton and nearby Enderbury islands, both coral atolls, recently were claimed by the United States and placed under supervision of the interior department by presidential decree. They lie approximately 1,850 miles southwest of Hawaii, and are on the air route between Hawaii and New Zealand.

Drivers of all public vehicles and motor trucks in France must submit to a physical examination.

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Commission Report

Sons Of The Recommendations Of National Employment Inquiry

Following are some of the high-light recommendations of the National Employment Commission:

Examination by the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations of the financial and constitutional possibility of the Dominion assuming the administration of unemployment aid.

The need for federally-subsidized low cost housing plan, with care being taken to make sure itself benefits go only to the intended low-income group.

Creation of an advisory national commission on the tourist trade and measures, such as the promotion of native handicrafts, to make the tourist trade even more profitable than it now is.

Examination of the possibility of allowing income tax exemptions on expenditures made for the replacement of obsolescent machinery and equipment in industry, this to promote low-cost production for the retention of export markets.

Establishment of a special labor department bureau for research in connection with the employment of women.

Gas Masks

Gas Bag For British Babies In The Event Of War

A rubber gas bag for babies is the Home Office's latest device to make Great Britain's 40,000,000 inhabitants gas tight in the event of war.

A spokesman said that babies two years old and older will be provided with a rubber fabric bag capable of enclosing their bodies entirely.

The bag has a pump for injecting air through a filter. The pump must be used every 15 minutes.

The spokesman said Britain has 30,000,000 gas masks, which are being manufactured at the rate of 500,000 a week. They are to be delivered in quantities of 30,000 to municipalities throughout the country.

The masks, however, will not be delivered to the inhabitants unless war becomes imminent. Then, the Home Office has guaranteed, every Briton will get a gas mask within eight hours.

Modern Geography

The Toronto Star claims that the automobile has taught Americans geography. Some of them, says the Toronto Star, have, at any rate, learned to their sorrow than an east-west highway, for example, is bounded on the north and south by ditches and telegraph poles, and governed by motor cops.

Apprenticeship for farmers similar to that for professions has been introduced in Germany.



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Critical Speech Is Delivered by Hon. H.H. Stevens

Ottawa.—The federal government is quibbling over trivial constitutional points while every municipality in Canada either is bankrupt or verging on bankruptcy, Hon. H. H. Stevens (Recon., Kootenay East) charged in the House of Commons.

Intolerable relief costs have placed Canadian towns and cities in their financial plight until there are only two alternatives open—widening their employment burdens, he said. Instead of going to root causes of distress in Canada, debt and taxation, parliament has been drifting along.

It was a fighting speech from the former Conservative cabinet minister who broke from the party before the 1936 election and led his own Reconstruction party, of which he is the one representative in the house.

Speaking in the debate on unemployment policies, he laid down a many-sided attack on Liberal achievements and plans and when he sat down received as much applause from the Conservatives as from the other opposition groups.

Canadian municipalities are being forced to the wall, Mr. Stevens claimed. This has a depressing effect on Canadian credit abroad, as was demonstrated two months ago with a Canadian loan floated on the London market for £10,000,000 (£50,000,000).

"It ought to have been snapped up quickly," he continued, "but what happened? It hung fire for a week or 10 days and then the underwriters took up half of it."

The same day, the city of Bristol, England, floated a loan for £3,000,000 (£15,000,000). He said the books were opened at 9 a.m. and closed five minutes later with applications for £65,000,000 (£340,000,000).

One reason for the reception shown the Canadian loan was the record of Canadian municipal financing and the number of defaults.

"Unless some step is taken here, there will be a very serious time ahead for Canadian cities," he warned. There was not a major city in the country that was not a disgrace to Canada "in regard to a large part of the downtown districts and the older sections in regard to housing."

In Montreal and Toronto, tens of thousands of homes and offices with in a short distance of the city halls were hazards to health and fire traps. Yet the federal government refused to face this problem with a clear-cut and workable housing and slum-clearance plan.

"It will take us 30 years to build up the cities of Canada to a decent level of construction," Mr. Stevens continued. As minister of labor, he says the municipalities are responsible and he will deal with them only through the provinces.

The minister and his colleagues will have to face this question sooner or later. They have failed to face it in the last two years. They have failed utterly to face it through this (national employment) commission because its report does not contain anything in that connection except some pious observations that we ought to have a housing scheme."

Many times through his speech, the former Conservative was interrupted by government supporters. At one point he was asked what he had done about housing, municipal financing and other national problems while he was sitting on the treasury benches.

He advocated these same policies for years, Mr. Stevens replied, in and out of office. And, he added pointedly, he had left office.

He might be the only representative of his party in the house, he told the Liberals, and, as an individual, easily brushed aside. "But I represent 384,000 votes and I am not ashamed of those votes. I am not ashamed of my record nor am I ashamed of the policies I advocated. Neither am I ashamed of the policies for which I left office."

Classed As Lotteries

Montreal.—Theatre bank nights are lotteries, recorder Hughes Semple ruled in police court. He fined Julius Belson, theatre manager, \$3 and costs on each of three charges of conducting a lottery by holding drawings for cash awards to customers.

Oldest Living Twins

Hanover, Ont.—Believed Canada's oldest living twins, William and Charles Wendorf celebrated their 91st birthday recently in the little cottage they themselves built here.

A Stubborn Army

Japan's War On China Has Reached Temporary Stalemate

Shanghai.—Japan's war with China, now nine months old, has reached at least a temporary stalemate with little indication of how or when it will end.

The Rising Sun army, which swept through the northern cities of Peiping and Tientsin last summer, drove the Chinese out of Shanghai Nov. 9, and captured Nanking Dec. 13, has been unable to swallow the vast Lunghai area of central China.

A stubborn army of 400,000 Chinese has kept the invaders from reaching the Lunghai railroad, China's east-west lifeline through the heart of the area which separates Japanese northern conquests from captured Nanking, Shanghai and the lower Yangtze river valley plains.

Chinese analysis of the failure of

Mail For Arctic

Last Delivery Until Next August Has Gone Forward

Churchill, Man.—Last mail for the second Arctic post until next August left recently in charge of Constable Robinson of the Chesterfield detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A solitary Eskimo accompanied the constable on the lonely journey by dog-team into the Arctic wastes. The pair will call at posts as far north as Repulse Bay, 700 miles from here.

Robinson's sled, burdened by a load of nearly 1,000 pounds, carried 300 pounds of first class mail.

Floe ice along the northern coast is approximately four miles wide—twice as wide as last year—and there is no sign of thaw as yet. Seals have not appeared on the floe ice and consequently seal hunting will begin about three weeks later than a year ago.

URGE A LOW COST HOUSING PLAN FOR THE DOMINION

New Durum Wheat

Type That Yields More Than Thatcher Is Foreshadowed

Winnipeg.—Prospect of a new durum wheat that yields more than the present standard varieties is foreshadowed in a statement issued by the associated committee on grain research in annual sessions here.

The new durum, fairly rust-resistant, yields more than Thatcher, one of the leading bread wheat types.

The committee, a section of the National Research council, discussed 16 varieties of new durum. Minister of agriculture, the associated committee standard for the present suggested for the new durum.

At present low prices of durum wheat, farmers in the area subject to danger from stem rust are changing over to Thatcher. But should prices recover, the new durum, tested in rust areas, may be of importance to Manitoba.

Would Collect War Debts

United States Calls On Germany To Pay Money Owed By Austria

Washington.—The United States accepted Germany's absorption of Austria and called upon Germany to pay Austria's debts to the United States.

American acceptance of the change in Austria's status as an independent nation was made known in notes presented to the German government in Berlin by United States Ambassador Hugh Wilson.

He notified Germany that the United States has closed its legation in Vienna and established there instead a consular general.

Debts which the United States asked that Germany assume total \$64,492,480. Out of this total \$26,005,480 are government debts from the Austrian government to the U.S. government, and \$38,483,000 are debts of the Austrian nation, municipalities and utilities held by American citizens.

The Nordic Race

Claim Of German Racial Purity Is Described As Nonsense

London.—Chancellor Hitler's claims that Germany to-day stands as the purest nation racially, based on sound Nordic strains, are described as "utter nonsense" by Professor F. G. Parsons, British anthropologist.

"As a matter of fact I don't believe they have any Nordic blood left in Germany," he said. "It has been completely bred out by mixture with the central European Alpine, a fundamentally different racial type. England has a great deal of Nordic blood and practically no Alpine, which disposes of the erroneous tradition there is a closeness between Germany and England."

To Stimulate Tourist Traffic

Windsor.—Red-coated members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are awaiting 400,000 ambassadors to tourists entering Canada through this port if federal authorities grant a request embodied in a resolution passed by city council recently. It is felt the Mounties may stimulate tourist traffic.

Many Cattle Killed

London.—During the three months ending March 31, the United Kingdom's foot-and-mouth epidemic necessitated slaughter of 15,012 head of cattle, according to official statistics in The London Gazette. 2250

LATEST OF CHAMBERLAIN

British Trades Union Council Urges Lifting Of Ban On Arms

London.—A delegation from the general council of Trades Unions' congress called on Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax to urge lifting of Great Britain's ban on shipment of arms to the Spanish government.

Lord Halifax referred to the delegation, which represented more than 3,000,000 workers, that Britain was maintaining a "hands off" policy.

A group of Labor members of parliament, meanwhile, called a conference for April 23 to discuss methods of helping the Spanish government cause. Invitations were sent to political, religious and peace societies.

Earlier the Amalgamated Engineers Union applied to workers to give voluntary overtime on behalf of the Spanish government.

The union declared in a manifesto that overtime work would be used to produce non-armament goods such as ambulances, for immediate shipment to Spain.

Canadian Farm Loan Board

Shows More Profit Than Loss Over Eight Year Period

Ottawa.—In the eight years since 1930 that the Canadian Farm Loan Board has been operating it has shown profits in five years and losses in three, it was said in a return tabled in the House of Commons by the finance department in answer to questions by J. A. Marshall (S.C., Camrose).

Exemption from interest payments over a three-year term on \$5,000,000 borrowed from the government of Canada is responsible, in part, for profits shown in the years 1931 to 1934 inclusive, the return said.

The board showed a \$69,554 loss in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1930, its first year. Then came five years of profit: 1931, \$156,423; 1932, \$271,322; 1933, \$298,844; 1934, \$109,630; 1935, \$59,392. Losses in 1936 and 1937 were \$126,138 and \$42,386.

At the end of 1937 the board held lands for sale in Alberta valued at \$9,867, exclusive of properties leased with purchase options valued at \$21,042.

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The Price of Being a Canadian

LOWER tariffs are not recommended in the report of the Royal Commission which has been examining the affairs of the textile industry. Pointing out that the preferential tariff on cotton and woolen goods decreased between 1907 and 1930, and that substantial reductions have recently been made in the foreign rates, the report goes on to show that, while textile companies survived the depression in better average condition than many of those in other industries, the yield to Dominion Textile shareholders is 6-2-3 percent, which is far less than the earnings suggested during the probe by counsel for the Commission.

The most severe criticism of the industry is in the matter of wages and hours of work. The 48-hour week has not yet been adopted, although at the present 50 hours per week it hardly can be said—at least from the farming viewpoint—that the hours of labor are excessive.

Here in the West we may have been hoping that Justice Turgeon would come full out for a drastic revision downward in the protection afforded this industry. That he has not, suggests that he feels the existing protection is no more than sufficient to maintain that employment which is the mainstay of so many towns in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick. As suggested recently in The Leader (when commenting on the Dunnville, Ont., Chronicle's fears) there is small likelihood of the government's doing anything drastic to the textile industry, and less so now, in the face of Judge Turgeon's report. One in five Canadian industrial workers is engaged in this one industry. A tariff cut which eliminated—or merely threatened to eliminate—these jobs would be too dangerous for any government, Liberal or Conservative.

In the same editorial in The Leader last February, it was urged that we in the West should accept the tariff for what it is—an essential for Canadian industry—but to insist on full reparation to determine that at no time is any rate higher than actually is needed to maintain employment in industries manufacturing goods which the whole country needs. Whether Judge Turgeon read our remarks or not, it is interesting to note that in effect he advocated just about the same thing. He says that industries existing by virtue of tariff protection have a greater social responsibility than have other industries, and he urges that governments see to it that they do their duty by workers and consumers, failing which he would penalize them by removing all or a part of the protection which the country has afforded them.

This is a realistic view of the tariff situation. It is a view which is likely to be effective in the long run in protecting the West from exploitation. It should be more effective than a do-or-die, complete-free-trade-or-nothing attitude which merely impresses the industrial East as the preachers and mutterings of impractical people who never had to meet a factory payroll or compete with a foreign manufacturer who may be using this country as a dumping ground for surplus production.

The Leader holds no brief for any industry—textiles, farm implements, or cheque protectors—which lurks in the dark shadow of a tariff wall for the purpose of preying on guileless and defenceless consumers. But The Leader believes in the National point of view, which means that Canadians in every province must pay hard cash, directly or indirectly, each year for the privilege of being Canadians. The Leader is a good enough Canadian to believe that it is worth the price and to urge that we keep on looking for ways to lower that price,

—The Davidson Leader.

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Shorty was royally entertained at the Oliver Cafe Tuesday evening last by a number of his friends who gathered to help celebrate his fifteenth birthday.

Judging by the smile on Shorty's face, the cake must have suited his taste to a T. The reporter arrived on the scene in time to see the last morsel consumed by Doug Carmichael.

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(continued next week)

WOMENS GUILD TEA

on SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

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(J. R. Gilchrist)

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Explains Delicate Processes Used In The Production Of Bank Notes At Ottawa

In a large and imposing building on Wellington street, Ottawa, stands the home of the Canadian Bank Company, where Government bonds, postage stamps and bank notes are made. The building is burglar and fire proof, for within its walls are many millions of dollars' worth of securities, and daily are printed thousands of bank notes, bonds, stock certificates and stamps. The entrance is guarded day and night, and admittance may be obtained only by passport.

Writing in the Royal Bank Magazine, C. O. Goshorn explains how bank bills are produced. After the bank executives have decided on a general idea, the company artists submit designs, and when one has been accepted a facsimile is engraved on soft steel, which, when tempered, becomes the original die. All this has required several months.

The expert portrait engraver "belongs to one of the rarest classes of artists in the world. Examining the vignette or portrait of King George VI on the face of the one-dollar Bank of Canada bill and note the perfect execution. When we realize how small the picture is, and that each fine line or dot has to be picked or chiseled out of steel by hand, do you wonder that it is an art well worth preserving so carefully? Only a dozen artists in America can do this delicate work up to the high standard demanded. It often requires weeks and even months, to engrave a portrait or a picture vignette."

The work of the pantograph and geometric lathe is mathematically perfect as the machines are set with geometric precision. Right here the counterfeiter falls down badly. He cannot produce this perfectly by hand.

The impression from an original die engraving is transferred to a cylinder of soft steel, which is then hardened and the electric arc process is applied to a large plate, which is then polished by hand and faced with chromium to a thickness of from one to three-tenths of an inch, to prevent the engraving from wearing during the printing.

Bank note paper is made of linen and cotton. Before printing, the paper is dampened by passing through water and then put in damp canvas cloths to cure. Throughout all stages of printing the paper is damp, which makes it soft and pliable. A close record is kept of every sheet of paper as comes from the mill. Through this process a separate printing has to be made for each color on both sides of the bill. Usually it requires from three to five printings, and, in case of multi-colors, many more. The inks are all specially made and tested to a standard.

From the presses the bills are taken to a cool air drying room, the temperature and humidity of which are regulated by a thermostat. Forty-eight hours later they are passed through troughs of glue in the operation called sizing. This gives the nice, glossy finish and keeps the signature ink from spreading. Next they go into hydraulic presses, smoothed down, the edges sanded off the paper and closing up the ports. Next, the bills go through numbering machines, and thence into the storage vault, which contains many millions of dollars. Nothing can be seen but money, money, money, piled high up to the ceiling."

Loans For Seed

West In A Different Position Than Other Parts Of Canada

Because the Dominion Government is guaranteeing loans for seed in the Western drought areas, farmers in other parts of Canada think they should have their seed loans guaranteed, too. Which is nonsense. Many farmers in the drought areas haven't had a crop for six years, which is surely different from the case of a farmer in some other part of Canada who may have had but one or two crop failures. If the Government's to be called upon to guarantee "or provide everybody's seed, then it may as well go into the business of collectivist farming, and have done with it—Ottawa Journal.

A Real Diplomat

"Have you had any experience in chinaware?" asked the prospective employer.

"Years of it, sir," replied the applicant.

"What do you do when you break a valuable piece?"

"Well—er—I usually set it together again and put it where some customer will knock it over, and charge her for it."

"You'll do. Start work at once."

Money And Clothes

American Analysis Of The Cost Of Clothing For Men And Women

The season approaches when women, men and nature more or less lightly turn to thoughts of glad movement. Here it may interest you to learn what the well-dressed families of mid-America are spending these days on clothes.

A report by Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the Agriculture Department's Bureau of Home Economics, covers the clothing budgets of some 3,000 white, non-relief, American-born men and women of all income groups in seven small cities of the Middle West. From this you learn that—

The husbands spent an average of \$32 each for all their clothing; their wives averaged only \$4 more.

For hats and shoes the husbands and wives spent the same—an average of \$3 each for hats and \$8 for shoes.

For coats the wives had a little better than it, spending \$12 compared with the husbands' \$7.

And for underwear, including silk stockings and nightgowns, Milady spent double her spouse's average, or \$10 a year against his \$5.

Frippeirs, or all other dress items, cost the decorative sex less than the sombre male—\$6 a year for the wife, \$7 for Friend Husband.

Travagant in dress will have to be to get old idea that women are exalted in the light of modern fashions.

Dr. Stanley says: "Only in the highest income brackets did these wives of the Middle West spend noticeably more on clothes than did their husbands."

It goes without saying that as the incomes went up the couples dressed better. In families with incomes of \$500 or less the husbands' annual clothing bill was \$16, the wives' \$20. In those with incomes of \$5,000 or more the husbands spent \$158, the wives \$183.—New York World-Telegram.

Knowledge Is Essential

Successful Farming Cannot Be Done In Haphazard Way

The farmer's sons, leaving our agricultural schools, appreciate why the tilling of the soil remains the foundation of our economic regime. It is important that the young generations perpetuate themselves, while in the city an artisan family is dispersed after three generations. In

addition to its richness in maintaining humanity, the earth renews itself constantly in nourishing products which agricultural science knows how to vary almost infinitely.

The exploitation of the farm demands to-day, with its problems of production, sale and distribution, a profound knowledge which definitely does away with the routine methods of yesterday. Instruction, co-operation, organization, such are the prime necessities of the agricultural classes.

Only those who have adopted them can aspire to the superiority which the future of their profession assures them.

Getting The News

Reporters Now Being Wired For Radio Reception

And now it's the news reporter practically wired for sound.

Assisting the Albany Y.M.C.A.'s Radio Club in its experiments with five-metre radio broadcasting, an Albany newspaper assigned a reporter to a radio car.

From his desk in the newspaper's city room, the city editor kept in touch with his reporter via the short wave.

When a grass fire broke out in suburban Loudonville, the city editor despatched his radio-directed reporter and received the story direct from the scene.

This Cat Is Different

Katherine Bauman's 13-year-old cat, Felix, has never caught a mouse—in fact he's afraid of them. When Felix was a small kitten a mouse jumped out at him from a basket of cobas in the Bauman kitchen at Humboldt, Iowa. Felix made a frightened dash for a window curtain. And he's been running from mice ever since.

The sponge industry is among the oldest on earth. It is mentioned frequently in the literature of the ancient Greeks, and is referred to in the Old Testament.

Iron can be hammered into a transparent sheet.

COMMEMORATING ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF STEAM NAVIGATION



Captain Evan Wallace, M.P., photographed above as he opened the exhibition to mark the Centenary of Trans-Atlantic steam navigation at the Science Museum, South Kensington, London. At the left of the picture is the Blue Riband Atlantic Trophy.

Game Bird Conservation

Three Million Dollars Collected In Canada And U.S. For This Purpose

In the first annual meeting of Ducks Unlimited of Canada at Winnipeg, it was learned that \$3,000,000, collected from conservationists in Canada and United States by the non-profit sportman's corporation, will be used largely in agricultural areas throughout the Dominion in an effort to retain water on land that ordinarily dries up in mid-summer.

The corporation is planning a major game birds conservation project and will send an engineer into suggested areas to analyze waterholes and marshes immediately.

W. G. Ross, K.C., of Moose Jaw, former president of the Saskatchewan and Great Lakes Duck Association, named president. L. H. Bickelhausen, Chicago, was elected first vice-president; C. Leigh Spencer, of Calgary, second vice-president; E. B. Poblado, of Winnipeg, secretary, and Harold Etory, Milwaukee, treasurer.

Marsh lands used unsuccessfully

for agriculture during the past few years will be purchased from the present owners and developed into water-retaining areas. Saskatchewan swamps and other land that formerly dried up in mid-summer will have their water levels raised so young ducks breed in early spring can start.

The Dominion and provincial governments are co-operating with the corporation in this undertaking, it was stated.

Safeguard Your Health

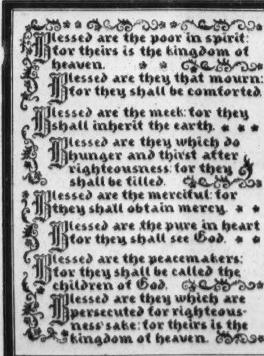
Dr. W. T. Crombie, superintendent of Queen Alexandra Sanitarium, London, Ontario, and noted authority on tuberculosis, has an unpleasing thought for us, according to Canadian Magazine. If proper tests were taken, he asserts half of the population of Canada would be shown to have tuberculosis. Not that they should be in sanitaria, decidedly not, but they should protect themselves against care and overwork lest they find themselves there.

Newspaper reading is a pastime which cannot be abandoned even for one day. Skip 24 hours and you're apt not to know who's premier of France.

The company will find goods that can be sold with a free conscience to the free people of Britain, he said.

Female silk spiders weigh 300 times as much as their mates.

The Beatitudes in Cross Stitch



PATTERN 6087

This panel embroidered in cross-stitch adds beauty to any home. Pattern 6087 contains a transfer pattern of a panel 15 x 20½ inches; color chart and directions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Grain Research Committee Approves Inclusion Of Thatcher Wheat In Grades

City Built In Pocket

One Reason Heavy Rains Caused Extensive Flood Damage

There are two chief reasons for heavy rains causing so much flood damage in Los Angeles.

The city is in a pocket and is surrounded by mountains down which the waters rush with torrent rapidity.

So many of the buildings, especially smaller homes, are of such cheap construction that they fall readily as the banks of the terrible stream which was founded on sand and could not withstand the fury of the waters.

Heavy rains lasting for four days turned what had been dry washes (as they call the mountain streams) into rivers that ripped and tore at the banks. There was so much water caught in the mountains that when it reached the valleys it was like a series of young Niagara's racing to the ocean. Filmy buildings fell like matches and even more substantial structures such as bridges collapsed because their foundations had been washed away by the swirling torrents.

There is seldom any wind of any consequence in the Los Angeles rainstorms. The water just pours straight down in sheets.

A Puzzle To Science

Working Of Human Brain Has Never Been Understood

The difficulties faced by psychologists and brain specialists in their efforts to understand just what the human mind is and how it works, are graphically expressed by Professor C. Judson Herrick, a noted psychiatrist.

If you took all the apparatus of telegraph, telephone and radio in North America, and compressed it into a two-quart jar, you would still have an affair which is bewitchingly intricate from the human brain. Is it any wonder that our specialists still have a great deal to learn about how the mind operates?

What applies to the brain is true of individual parts, for instance the complex and intricate structure of the eye or ear. It is sobering to recall, when the thought arises that the world is disorderly and unguided, that all our science and all the investigations carried on by countless experiments are not something created by man himself, but only attempts to find out and understand what is already there.

Did all this come by chance?

Win Scholarships

National Research Council Issues Awards To Saskatchewan Students

Forty-nine scholarships have been awarded for 1933-34 by the National Research Council, according to a report issued recently.

The awards are somewhat higher than they have been for several years. Individual grants have been slightly increased, and provision has been made for supplementary assistance to those living beyond 300 miles from the centres at which they will continue their studies.

Saskatchewan winners are:

Specialist \$1,000; A. G. Brown, Lloydminster graduate of Saskatchewan and McGill; \$750; A. D. Hogg, Lindsay, graduate of Saskatchewan and Toronto.

Studentship scholarships \$500 (name of university in brackets): I. B. Cushing, Bechard (Alberta); D. S. Pall, Kamloops (McGill).

Bursaries: \$550, K. J. McCallum, Scott (Saskatchewan); C. N. Pennington, Laird (Saskatchewan); A. H. Sparrow, Saskatoon (Saskatchewan); G. Schneider, Wolseley (Saskatchewan).

Knows Fine China

Manufacturers Consider Queen Mary Is A Real Expert

Queen Mary is a real expert on chinaware and occasionally visits antique shops in search of rare cups and plates. Paul Saks, Montreal antique dealer, just returned from a two-month tour of Europe, states:

"At the British Industries Fair I saw Queen Mary examining some tea sets with great care. I knew the man who made them, so I asked him. He told me that Queen Mary is an expert on chinaware and is well known in the trade as such."

King Carol II., of Rumania, derives a large part of his income from his vineyards. Revenue from the state domains approximates \$125,000 annually.

The associate committee on grain research in session at Winnipeg approved inclusion of Thatcher rust-resistant wheat in all Manitoba Northern grades. Coronation rust-resistant wheat was found unacceptable for the same classification.

The committee, whose recommendations generally guide decisions of the Canadian board of grain commissioners, is studying various varieties of durum and rust-resistant wheats and their milling and baking qualities.

Two new varieties of high quality rust-resistant wheats were approved. These varieties, which will be grown further this year to obtain sufficient quantities for final commercial tests, were described as "crop test 118 and 124," or "rust laboratory RL197 and RL975.1."

Thatcher, a popular wheat last year due to its rust-resistant qualities, will likely occupy the largest acreage of 1933 in Manitoba and portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Approval of the committee's recommendation by the Canadian board of grain commissioners will mean Thatcher in future will be recognized as being "equal to Marquis" in milling and baking qualities and will rate No. 1 Manitoba Northern grade.

Thatcher, produced in Minnesota, was further developed by the Dominion rust-research laboratory in Winnipeg and the Dominion experimental farms. A shipment was made to England early this year and it proved acceptable to Old Country millers.

Coronation, which failed to meet complete approval, also was shipped to the United Kingdom for testing but was found to possess milling characteristics differing materially from typical wheat of the Northern grades. Definite recommendations were made to exclude this from the Northern grades, the associate committee announced.

The committee, an important part of the national research council, has been in joint sessions with council members, Dominion agriculture department experts and the sub-committee on plant breeding.

Gas Eruption Above Sun

Huge Cloud Attained Speed Of 20 Miles A Second

Hydrogen and calcium were erupting in a flame-like cloud 570,000 miles above the sun's atmosphere was reported by the Mount Wilson Observatory at Los Angeles.

The huge cloud was blown out with tornado force to the greatest height yet observed, Dr. J. O. Hickox said.

It was 85,000 miles wide and was leaping 167,000 miles high when its tongue first was sighted. Its speed as it swept out of the sun's chromosphere was first 65 miles a second and jumped to 200 miles a second as it dispersed.

The sun is now passing through the period of greatest disturbances in its history, according to modern astronomy. A massive sunspot occurred late in January. Two others, 18,000 miles in diameter, are now visible.

The gas cloud observed by Dr. Hickox, called a prominence by astronomers, surpassed the 625,000-mile record height of that seen last September by the McMath-Hulbert Observatory near Pontiac, Mich. The September prominence still holds the speed record of 435 miles a second and was much brighter.

Much Talk

From Four To Six Million Words A Session At Ottawa

From 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 words a session is the approximate average flow that issues annually from the House of Commons. The number depends on the length of the session.

And no matter how torrential or how placid the stream may be, every word is duly recorded for posterity in the pages of Hansard.

Hansard is issued in volume form some months after the close of the session. It is probably the most thoroughly indexed work extant. The daily distribution of Hansard is in the neighborhood of 5,000 copies.

"I would like to marry your daughter."

"One word first. Can you support a family?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Very good. I must tell you there are seven of us."

The United States will have a new set of postage stamps. The one with the Statue of Liberty will be abolished for one of Roosevelt's head.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Permission for permanent residence in Canada for Halliday Thompson, Winnipeg journalist, has been approved by immigration authorities.

Soviet Russia, having explored the far north from its ice floes and skies, disclosed plans to send scientists into it depths.

Col. S. T. Wood, newly-appointed commissioner of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been named a member of the Northwest Territories council.

A group of German and Austrian refugees arrived in New York on the British liner *Antonia* to accept the United States' offer of political asylum.

Thirty radio stations will be built in Canada for airways service. Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, told the House of Commons. At present 11 were completed, 12 are under construction.

The real reason back of the Japanese invasion of China is a desire to get control of China's raw materials and its market, according to Dr. Heng Chin Tao, eminent Chinese educator.

During the three months ending March 31, the United Kingdom's foot-and-mouth epidemic necessitated slaughter of 15,012 head of cattle, according to official statistics in The London Gazette.

One hundred and seventy-five employees of the nut and bolt department of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, walked out of the plant in protest against one worker's refusal to join a union local.

John Kanerva, Calgary sculptor, found in his cellar a coin minted during the reign of King George III bearing the date 1778. Slightly larger than a modern ten cent piece, believed to be a sixpence of the George III period.

Country Is Primitive

Albania Has No Railways And Few Good Roads

When Countess Apponyi marries King Zog of Albania this spring, she will step from the 20th century atmosphere of Budapest, Vienna and Paris to the primitive conditions of the Albanian capital. She will share the newest throne in Europe and rule over a country of a million people, hundreds of whom are divided by blood feuds which have lasted for generations.

Albania has no equivalent in Europe. There are no railways, few good roads, no telephones, and despite its natural resources, it is still predominantly by mail train. Although King Zog's attempt to modernize his mountainous kingdom, only faint traces of western influence were to be found in the major cities of Tirana, Durazzo and Scutari. The capital Tirana, largest town in the country, has barely a population of 30,000.

Albania remains the only country in Europe whose telephone system is not linked with the international lines.

Although women are safe anywhere in Albania, they are rarely seen in the street, and most of them are veiled. They cook for their husbands and for their husband's guests, but they do not eat at the same table.—Montreal Star.

Issues Warning

Say No Jobs Open At Present In Northern Mining Camps

Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of natural resources, issued a warning to men contemplating seeking work in the Northwest Territories and said there are no jobs open at present in the mining camps in the Yellowknife district, north of Great Slave Lake, 500 miles north of Edmonton.

Basing his advice on information received from the district agent of the Mackenzie district and from the sub-mining recorder at Yellowknife, the minister said forecast increase in mining activity at Yellowknife would not result in increased employment until possibly late in June.

The department was discouraging men from going to Yellowknife or elsewhere in the Territories in search of work because the mining companies were making their own arrangements outside and taking in only those for whom they could assume full responsibility, Mr. Crerar said.

The body temperature of a person living in the extreme cold of the far north is almost identical with that of one who resides in the steaming tropics.

"I read the other day that it takes only the smallest fraction of a second to win your eye."

"Yes, but it takes the greatest part of a day to explain it to your wife."

Motor Car Of The Air

British Designer Producing An Aeroplane With All The Comforts Of A Motor Car

Secret tests have been carried out at the Barton airfield, near Manchester, of a new type of airplane, described as "the motor car of the air," which is to be produced by a Manchester firm and marketed at a price under £500. Equipped with an 80 h.p. engine, the plane is built almost entirely of reinforced wood, and is being designed to interest the Australian farmer, whose nearest neighbor may be 200 miles away.

The object of the designer, Mr. Norman Sykes, has been to produce a simple machine, the comfort and facilities of a motor car. It has a large door on each side of the cabin easily entered from the ground. Inside the cabin one finds the controls, sealing windows, rear-view mirror exactly as in a car. Turning on the ground or in the air is accomplished by using a steering wheel.

The landing wheels are fitted with brakes operated by a foot pedal. The wing is fitted with air-brakes, or "flaps," worked by a hand lever similar to the hand brake of a car. Friction devices have been introduced which, once the craft has been put on its course, lock the controls, allowing the pilot to relax.—Industrial Britain.

A Crucial Point

Says Canada Is Suffering From Growing Pains Under New Conditions

Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia said in an address to the Empire Club of Toronto that Canada has reached a crucial point in her history.

"Notwithstanding our favorable physical position, and strong vigorous people, Canada is suffering from growing pains under new conditions and demands consequent upon economic and social changes," he said.

"It is necessary that remedial measures shall be applied in order that all parts of the Dominion comprising, colonies, provinces, prosper individually and collectively."

Confederation as conceived by the man who brought it about "seems threatened by dissension, misunderstanding and sectional determinations," but Premier Pattullo suggested existing differences of opinion were less wide than those prevailing between the Fathers of Confederation themselves.

FEMININE DETAILS ENHANCE FROCK!

By Anne Adams



Headed for a Summer of gay festivities—this charming little frock! And just think—it's one that you can quickly and easily make all by yourself—even if you're not an expert! The flounce, the faint lace, and cuff-cut adds allure to your sleeve! And do notice the graceful yoke, feminine bows, and pointed waistline. All individual Anne Adams touches that will make your frock come to be admired wherever you go. Make Pattern 4750 in a flowing silk monogram crepe, a Summer sheer, or bright novelty synthetic.

Pattern 4750 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 22. Price 24¢. Send 25¢ and \$1.46 takes 3½ yards 39 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step, sewing instructions included.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly on a postcard and style number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Union, 176 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

"BING"—THE FIRE DOG OF FLIN FLON

Just a bouncing Boston Bull, white muzzle, chest and paws, in "Bing" is the name of the self-taught fireman, believe it or not.

He was born in 1932 and ever since he was a half grown pup had attended every fire drill and every winter snow storm.

They use a siren for a fire call in Flin Flon and they also use it to announce blasts in the open pit mine.

"Bing" will be on hand like a flash to answer a call, and even when the fire hall is just across the end of the main street. He climbs to the highest point of the engine and hangs on.

"Bing" knows every fireman and policeman. He knows every piece of apparatus on the motorized engine and it's a scream to see him help the firemen with the hose, running and barking in great excitement.

Here's something you hardly believe. This dog can catch the fire hose and lay it out, and even spring on the rear step and balance himself with paws around the upper right post just like a fireman.

He stands on the hood of the local fire truck.

The second time the local firehouse starts at 9 p.m. so after keeping order till that time, "Bing" calls it a day, goes to the fire hall, sits down and goes to sleep.

But let the siren sound in the night and owner McMinn has got to get out of bed pronto or "Bing" would burst through a window to attend the fire.

In some strange fashion he knows Sundays and never appears at the firehouse, but does hunt out a taxi driver named "Nick" who once befriended "Bing" by taking him home after a dog fight.

He often is picked on Nick for a drive to Phantom Lake, a few miles from Flin Flon, where there's a good beach and bathing. Arrived there "Bing" is always found along with the men and girls off the 10-to-12 boat.

All of the 7,000 residents in Flin Flon, I think know "Bing," judging by the many comments and handshakes I've heard.

I myself met him at a small fire in the muskeg just outside the town within an hour after I'd arrived there.

Following the reels and the crowd,

I saw this dog jumping through the water from the pump, and when I called him up, he rolled like a rubber ball. Back he came and the transformation from white to black as he was covered with mud torn up by the firemen, and black to white as he dashed back through the water, was about as funny as anything I've seen. My favorites are later forms of the story "Alice in Wonderland."

"Bing" is a ladies' man, and attends all girls' softball games, and has been elected an honorary member of one club.

Flin Flon is not a company town, but has been mighty well-treated by the mining company after which it is named. Schools, hospital, church, fire department, community hall, etc., are accordingly well taken care of.

It is to be no air of dependence about it, it is simply good neighbourhood.

I like Flin Flon and the people. I like the air, the air of the place. Too bad there's not room or employment for 7,000 more people.

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WHAT HO!

—By—

RICHARD CONNELL

By Arrangement With Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

His one crumb of comfort was the thought that to be killed in action in the hunting field was a fate becoming a Bingley. He had seen in the village churchyard the tombstones of a number of the tribe who had died with their riding boots on. Would he lie beside them, he wondered, or in the grave in the lower garden Crump had dug for Elaine? These dark speculations occupied his mind until he saw, looming large ahead of him, Lester's Wall. To Ernest it looked as high as the Great Wall of China.

He did the only thing he could do, which was to shut his eyes, hold his breath, and pray. He felt the rush of air, as he rocketed through the atmosphere like a space-ship bound for Mars. There was a thump and thud, and he opened his eyes. He was not surrounded, as he had expected to be, by cherubim and seraphim, or even by doctors and nurses. He did not smell a celestial aroma, or the ethercarbolic perfume of a hospital, but only the clean, invigorating, morning air; and he discovered that he was still aboard. Fin McCool, and that Lester's Wall was behind him.

His success in surmounting the wall went straight to Fin McCool's head. Drunk with power, he decided to abandon the pursuit of the fox and devote his life to climbing all the walls in that part of the country.

Off he went, at a tangent, and Ernest went with him, part of him and yet not exactly part of him, like a loose mit on a finger.

The hunt went north and Fin went south. No chart of his course exists. Ernest never knew where he went. All he knew was that the walls came too quick to count. Fin would rush at them, career over them and rush on, seeking new walls to conquer; or, if he liked a particular wall, he would wheel around and jump at it again at the same time that he'd slacked his pace enough to permit Ernest to slip to the ground, and by the time he had negotiated his seventh, or perhaps seventeenth wall, Ernest was too numb for voluntary motion.

It is certain that Fin circled back and once more jumped Lester's Wall for the Earl of Bingley, smoking a pipe on the spot near the wall where his mount had painlessly deposited him, was an astonished eye-witness. Country-folk rubbed their eyes at the sight of a big horse, possibly spectral, jumping back and forth over their walls. The ride of Ernest Bingley passed into Somerset folklore and took its place in legend beside the ride of John Glouc, Paul Revere, and St. George.

Fin McCool, having proved to the world and himself, that the dreaded Lester's Wall was a mere hummock to a leaper of his talent, roared on at a dizzy pace in search of bigger and better walls. He scented something beyond Lester's Wall an abysmal worthiness of him, and he raced through Kingley's Copse with his trottole wide open.

It was a thick copse, bearded with underbrush and studded with trees and not at all an ideal bridge-path, but Fin McCool ploughed through it like a love-sick mouse late for a try.

In the moist centre of Kingley's Copse, Ernest averted his association with Fin McCool. Their parting was sudden and final. A low hanging

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limb on an oak tree scraped Ernest off as neatly as a waiter brushes crumbs from a table cloth. Fin streaked on his merry way like a streamline express on a record-breaking coast-to-coast train. Ernest was left dangling in mid-air the way a train leaves a mail-bag on the crane of a village depot.

He scrambled up on the limb, which was as thick as the thigh of a wrestler, and perched there, trying to capture his breath and beat the cry of the hounds. It seemed to be coming nearer. The fox must have dounbly on its tracks. Ernest decided to copy the cat in the fable which demonstrated that a tree is the safest place to be in during a fox-hunt.

The hunt swept by, skirting the edge of the copse, and through the leaves he could see the color of their coats as they flashed past like a cavalcade of flamingoes.

Then, through the brush, came crashing a horse. Ernest's legs tightened in a scissors-hold on the tree-limb, for he thought it was the pernicious Fin McCool coming back to get him. To his dismay he saw it was a horse of a different color, a ruddy bay which had bolted from the stable and was charging along pel-met heedless of the fact that dead ahead of it lay a deep and rocky ravine. The runaway's rider had flattened down close to the animal's neck to escape the boughs.

As the horse passed directly under Ernest, his hands shot down in a desperate grab and clutched curles. He somehow kept his grip and drew the squealing rider up to the limb beside him.

It was Lady Rosa, and for a moment she clung to him, trembling and making little frightened sounds. "There you are now, Rosa," said Ernest. "You're all right."

She pulled herself together quickly. "Yes, I am all right," she said. "But what about Galahad?"

"Your horse?"

"He is all right, too," said Ernest. "He swerved just before he got to the guilty."

"Where is Fin McCool?"

"In London, by this time. Or Scotland."

"What are you doing in this tree?"

"Resting."

"Oh, Ernest, are you hurt?"

"Only my pride," he replied.

"Mine, too," said Rosa. "I can't think what got old Galahad to make him run around like that."

"Probably he was corrupted by Fin McCool," suggested Ernest.

"I shouldn't wonder. Whatever it was, he got out of control and here I am."

"So am I," said Ernest.

"Just like a couple of monkeys."

"An ape and an angel," said Ernest. It was the most inspired speech of his life.

"Not an ape," Rosa said. "A lamb."

"A black sheep, I'm afraid," Ernest said. "If I was in disgrace before, what am I now?"

"I shouldn't worry about that," said Rosa.

"They'll laugh at me," said Ernest.

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"I'm in disgrace, too, you know," she said.

"You? Why?"

"It's not considered good form for a Bingley to ride as abominably as I do to-day. Esme will be furious at me."

"Esme can go to blazes," said Ernest.

"Why, Ernest, I never saw you look that way before."

"What way?"

"I'm stern and savage."

"I'm sorry," said Ernest. "No, I'm not. I'd like to see Esme chased by seventy foxes."

Rosa laughed.

"It would make a pretty picture," she said.

"I suppose we'd better climb down and start back to the castle," said

Ernest. "I hate to go, though. I guess I'll just sneak in the back-way and hide in my room."

"What? And miss the ball?" Ernest nodded gloomily.

"Let me tell you, there's something I must tell you. I've had more comfortable seats than this tree, but at least we are alone here."

Her serious tone made him regard her anxiously.

"I hate a faker," she said.

"So do I," said Ernest, dreading her next words.

"I mean a man who pretends to be something he isn't," she said.

Now, thought Ernest, it's coming.

He waited.

"Will you give me an honest answer to a plain question?" said Rosa.

"I'll try to, Rosa."

"When did you last ride to hounds?"

"To-day?"

"I mean before to-day."

"Well, now, let me think," began Ernest.

"You needn't," she said. "I know the answer. It is 'Never.'"

He did not look at her.

"Lots of people never have," he said.

"Have you done much horseback riding?"

"It depends on what you mean by 'much'."

"Please don't quibble. How many times have you ridden?"

"Well," said Ernest, "there was Ralph—"

"I mean on a horse. He's an omnibus."

"There was Jacob."

"Not a jumper," said Ernest.

"I was just a fool," he replied.

"I mean a horse and a jockey."

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"I wish I had a really bad cough."

"Why?"

"Mother always buys me such lovely cough sweets then."

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A Strange Friendship

Story Of A Gorilla That Died Of A Broken Heart

"I suppose I am one of the few people who have experienced the friendship of a gorilla," said Nancy Hartman.

"His name was John Daniel, and he belonged to a Miss Cunningham. Some people will no doubt remember her seeing him in a window of a London shop—a hat shop in Sloane street. He was captured in the French Congo, and eventually appeared for sale in a London store, Miss Cunningham who was, and still is, the most courageous and enterprising of women, decided to buy him and see if she could rear him. He was judged then to be between two and three years old.

"Against everyone's advice, Miss Cunningham decided to bring him up as near as possible as she would a child, and this she did. Whenever I called he used to meet me at the door, take my hand, and lead me straight to his chair and then climb into my lap. He adored me, the nurse, and would sit quite still with his arms round my neck for any length of time. And he was amazingly intelligent. If he wanted a drink he would fetch his mug and go to the tap and fill it. He would shut or open a window when told to.

"John had been about three years in England, and was of course growing larger and stronger every day. He was then between five and six years old, four feet two inches high, very broad and, as I was told, a healthy American offered to buy him and take him back to Florida, where he would have a large house and garden to himself. I was then asked if John Daniel came for the first time to see John Daniel, and to make friends with him before he took him away.

"I think John had some premonition of the future. He wouldn't let the American come near him, and when he put his hand out to touch him, John snatched his handkerchief and scratched his hand. I had never seen John behave like that before. He always liked everyone, but from the first he took a dislike to that American, and it was the same every time he came.

"At least the dreadful day arrived, and John was taken away to begin his long journey to New York. From the moment he left Miss Cunningham, he never returned. She had him in a wooden cabinet on board, and every sort of food to tempt him, but he never ate or slept, and by the time he arrived in New York he was seriously ill. Miss Cunningham was cableed for, and she started for America at once. But it was too late. John Daniel died of a broken heart three days before she reached him."—B.C. Listener (London).

The Meaning Of Peace

Two Characters, Harmony, Equality, Make Up Chinese Phrase

Interesting derivation of the Chinese phrase for "peace" was given to the Canadian Club at Saskatoon recently by Dr. Heng Chih Tao, Chinese educator.

The phrase was made up of two Chinese characters: "harmony" and the other equality. "Harmony" in itself was a compound of two characters: A rice plant and a mouth, which meant that when one had enough to eat, harmony existed.

Hence the full Chinese meaning of "peace" was for all to have enough to eat and for all to be treated equally.

Terrier Has Queer Habit

A terrier that will only turn to the left and never to the right is owned by K. Wyatt, of Port Stanley, Ont. The dog has never been known to turn but in one direction, consequently arousing curiosity wherever it goes. Oddly enough, it will go through all sorts of manoeuvres to avoid a right-hand turn.

B.C. Defences

Report Says Armaments Being Taken From Halifax To Western Coast

"Halifax is being stripped rapidly of any semblance of defence against possible wartime attackers," the Hallie Chronicle said in a newspaper story. "Within recent weeks almost the entire armament of the city and port has been dismantled and shipped to the British coast."

"Aside from Chebucto Head, where a lonely gun of 9.2 guns stand on guard for Canada, every battery in and about Halifax is without a gun. Even the Citadel has lost its armament, except for the noon salute cannon."

"From York redoubt, from Fort Oglevie, from the Armouries, from McNab's Island, from the dockyard—wherever a gun was to be found it could still be used—the department of national defence has removed all the available machinery of war for the defence of British Columbia."

"The Bedford magazine and all other depots containing shells and ammunition of all kinds have been cleaned out. Informed sources state that nothing in Halifax has been spared that might serve to defend British Columbia from possible invaders."

"In future four destroyers will be based at Esquimalt on Vancouver Island, and two at Halifax. It is understood that naval families now stationing in Halifax will leave in a few weeks for the west coast, where they will reside henceforth."

"Three years at least will elapse before it will be possible to commence restoration of Halifax defences and four or five years before authorities will be in a position to increase fortifications beyond the strength hitherto maintained."

Perfect Imported Egg

Consumer In England Thinks Canada Has Product

Canada claims to have produced, after years of research and experiment, what is from the point of view of the consumer in England the perfect imported egg, says the Irish Independent. The first consignment of these eggs has just arrived in London—750 dozen—and they will be distributed to experts in various parts of the country, from whom opinions will be gathered. The housing and feeding of the poultry have been minutely watched, the eggs have been graded and tested, they have been sent over in special chambers kept at a fixed temperature and watched by vigilant C.R.B. officials, and they are being handled on this side with all the care usually bestowed on the most precious cargoes."

Of the 26,000,000 eggs kept in the United States for milking purposes, at least half eat fatter folder than the milk they produce.

In a new method of cleaning railway coaches in Potsdam, Germany, the cars are placed in an enormous boiler and given a Turkish bath.

The government of New Zealand will control the marketing of honey.

—A thief.

"What do you mean—my second wonder?" inquired the bachelor.

"Well, you're just about through. I wonder who I'll ask to marry me?" and heading for "I wonder who'll have me?"

According to an old Yorkshire

England, superstition, cutting a child's nails during the first year of his life will cause him to grow up

a thief.

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Council Meetings
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
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Church Notices

Church of the Ascension

(ANGLICAN)

Sunday, April 17th - Easter Sunday
Holy Communion... 7:00 a.m.

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Bible Class... 11:15 a.m.

Evensong... 7:30 p.m.

Special Easter Music

Good Friday... 15th, 2 to 3 p.m.

Meditations

Let your Easter Day be spent at Church

Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

United Church Services

"Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that slept".

Friday, April 15th

11 - 11:45 a.m. - Communion Service.

Sunday, April 17

Crossfield... Sunday School... 11:15 a.m.

Madden Sunday School and Church 11:15

Inveria... Public Worship... 7:30 p.m.

Crossfield... Public Worship... 7:30 p.m.

Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

The United Church will give a concert of mixed soloists and sacred numbers in the Madden Hall Wednesday evening, April 20th.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell Dominion organizer of the W. M. S. will speak in the United Church, Monday, April 25th, at 3 p.m. The ladies are inviting the Ladies of Inveria, Madden and Rodney and the local C. G. I. T.

A silver collection will be taken.

Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
12:00 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Evening Service
Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.
Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th., Minister

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Mrs. W. Urquhart, of Calgary, visited at her home on Wednesday

Miss Julia Stamp returned from Calgary Monday to spend a holiday at her home east of town.

Bill Miller, formerly of Crossfield Editor of the Olds Gazette, has purchased a linotype.

The Easter holidays begin this week Friday and there will be no school until Monday, the 25th.

Mrs. Ethel Bishop, of Calgary, visited with her brother, W. Urquhart, on Monday.

W.K. Gish has sold out his mining shares at Goldfields to the Consolidated Mining Co. and has purchased holdings at Yellowknife.

Stores will close Good Friday and will remain open Easter Monday. The regular Wednesday half-holiday will prevail next weekend.

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Mr. Alex Gordon has joined the Staff of Goeder Brothers, of the Foster & Foster Funeral Home, Calgary, in the capacity of local representative.

The Baseball meeting which was to have been held in the Oliver Cafeteria last Saturday, was postponed and will be held this week Saturday, April 16th, in the Oliver Cafeteria.

The Baseball contest, sponsored by the Oliver Cafe, will begin next week. Brush up on your baseball and be all set to enter this interesting contest. For particulars see these columns and the Oliver Cafe ad next week.

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During the evening, card games were played and speeches were made by the President of the Rebekah Lodge.

Lunch was served, thus ending an evening of entertainment and friends meet friends."

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**Crossfield Branch
No. 113**

F. MOSSOP, President
HARRY MAY, Secretary

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Village of Crossfield

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

Annual Assessment 1938

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the village of Crossfield for the year 1938 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon, which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1938

T. Tredaway
Secretary-Treasurer

Doug says: "Watch the price of beefsteak go up now."

Figure it out for yourself, Archie."

"2 to 1 Trail gets beat."

Joe: "Your crazy."

Archie: "I'll call that bet too."

John taking the blame for the rumpus caused last Friday night.

Buzz Clark introduced a novel style of bicycle riding in Crossfield.

Eric breaking the speed limits Saturday night.

"Why work, the graveyard is full of such people."

Arnold playing nursemaid over the weekend

Jack Ryan keeping track of his cigarette roller.

Why should we buy pool tickets? It's a cinch Archie will win anyway.

Life is worth living for, now that Sveds is gone.

Eric trying to entice customers into the old Ballam store. What for, Eric?

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Answer.—In the cities and towns, villages and country districts of the Province.

Q.—How are these millions invested?

A.—In many worth-while enterprises for the benefit of all the people of Alberta—homes—farms—schools—good roads—local improvements—industries—and transportation systems.

Q.—Then Life Insurance dollars really do "double duty"?

A.—Yes, these dollars not only give financial protection to the women, children and the aged—but they also benefit the general public through the promotion of worthy undertakings.

Q.—Why is it necessary for insurance funds to earn interest?

A.—To secure the reasonable interest return necessary under policy guarantees to meet all obligations at maturity.

Q.—What is the record of Life Insurance in Canada?

A.—Through depressions, epidemics, and wars, Life Insurance has continued to fill every guarantee to policyholders, 100 cents on the dollar.

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